

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a huge gap between demand and supply of power in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to expand the Simhadri and Ramagundam power projects in AP; and
- (d) if so, the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) & (b) : During the period April-June, 2004, the energy and peak shortage in Andhra Pradesh was 0.3% and 1.6% respectively as compared to 2.5% and 5.0% in Southern Region as a whole, during the same period.

(c) & (d) : At present there is no proposal for expansion of Simhadri Project. NTPC has taken up implementation of Stage-III expansion of Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Project by adding one unit of 500 MW. The unit is scheduled for commissioning in August, 2005.